



Parents' Newsletter 3

Friday 2nd October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our Core Christian Values: Love



Courage



Hope



'With God's love we have the courage to try our best and have hope for today and tomorrow.'

Achievements

We celebrated these children who have been superstar learners:

- Rose Harris for joining in well with phonics.
- Bailey-James O'Halloran for super effort in phonics.
- Colton Burgess for great contributions in Science and Geography.
- Adam Charter for trying hard to blend sounds.
- Leo Ireland for great effort in subtraction.
- Maya Bora for hard work in phonics.



Harvest Service



Thank you to all the parents and carers who supported our Harvest Festival, with your generous food donations and by attending the service. Our food collection will be taken to the local Foodbank to be given to local families in need.

Bikeability Cycle to School Week

From Monday 5th - Friday 9th October it's Cycle to School week. During this week we would like as many children as possible to walk, scoot or cycle to school as we will be promoting the benefits this brings to children's health and the environment.



The Planet Protectors will be taking out the Golden Padlock. If your scooter or bike has been given the Golden Padlock, please take it to the school office to claim a prize! Good luck everyone!



Be Bright Be Seen!

On Friday 9th October 2026, we will be holding our 'Be Bright Be Seen' day. This is an opportunity for any children who wish to participate to wear their brightest clothes. This day reminds our children the important road safety message that pedestrians, cyclists, and children stay visible to drivers during winter, dull weather, and dark evenings.



Parent Governor Elections

We were very excited to receive three applications for our two Parent Governor vacancies. This means we will have to hold an election to allow parents to vote for their representatives on the Governing Body. More information has been emailed out separately about the election.



P.T.F.A.

Please support our P.T.F.A. with their first event of the year. A pumpkin colouring competition.

Christmas Box Appeal



This year Manor are taking part in the 'Christmas Box' appeal run by House of Opportunity. Schools, churches and other organisations collect and pack shoeboxes full of Christmas gifts for underprivileged children throughout Southeast Europe. More information about the charity can be found here:

www.houseofopportunity.org/christmas

We are inviting families to put together their own shoe boxes. All complete shoeboxes will be collected from school on Friday 23rd October. The cost of sending the boxes is £4 this year. Further details are available on the letter that was sent home today. Thank you.





School Site Health and Safety



- Please remind children to dismount bicycles and scooters when they enter the school grounds
- Children should not be using the play trail equipment after school

The Government have released some information around the amount of screen time young children are receiving. Here are some of the key messages:

Screen Time Advice for Children Aged 0-5



Screens are part of everyday life, but it is important to ensure young children have a healthy balance of activities and experiences.

Current guidance recommends that children under 2 years avoid screen time, except in exceptional circumstances, such as video calls with family. For children aged 2-5 years, screen time should be limited to one hour a day, or less where possible. Children may already reach these limits at home, so it is important to consider how much screen time they have throughout the day.

When children do use screens, content should be age-appropriate, slow-paced, advert-free and carefully checked by an adult. Young children should always be supported by an adult when using screens, rather than using them alone. Screen-based AI toys and tools should also be avoided for young children until more evidence is available about their impact.



At home and in our setting, we can support children's development by:

- Prioritising active play, outdoor experiences, books, stories, singing and face-to-face interactions.
- Using screens for short periods and talking with children about what they see.
- Avoiding screens during mealtimes and within an hour of bedtime.
- Switching off background television and avoiding screens to occupy or calm children.

Children learn so much through real-life experiences, conversations and play with others. By keeping screen use limited and purposeful, we can help children develop their language, attention, social skills and imagination.

Thank you for working with us to support your child's learning, development and well-being.



School Uniform

Please ensure that your child comes into school in the correct uniform.

Winter Uniform List: mid - grey skirt, pinafore, tunic or trousers. red school sweatshirt or cardigan red or white polo shirt or white shirt grey or white socks or red or grey tights black shoes- NO TRAINERS	PE Kit: black shorts white T- shirt plimsolls OR trainers tracksuit (should be provided for cold weather)
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If you haven't already done so, please name all items of clothing.

Your child should keep their PE kit at school. PE lessons will take place on the following days in each class.

Holly Class	Tuesdays
Chestnut Class	Wednesdays and Fridays

Early Bird Club

If you require use of our Breakfast Club this term, please continue to book your child's place in advance of the sessions on Arbor. All bookings must be made by 12 noon the day before your child is due to attend. I'm afraid that we will not be allowing children to attend if they arrive unexpectedly in the morning as we need to ensure that we have adequate staff cover. Early Bird Club is now running out of Oak Class.



Payments should be made on Arbor when you book each session.

7.45am - 8.20am	£3.40
8.20am - 8.50am	free

After School Clubs

Please book After School Clubs on Arbor. The cost of all clubs is £4 per session.



Monday	Forest School
Friday	Football

Planet Kids



Planet Kids at Manor will be open daily until 6p.m.. If you are interested in booking a space for your child, please contact Laura on 07710956989 or email Planet_kids@hotmail.co.uk.

All Saints' After School Club



Reverend Serena is continuing to run the All Saints' After School Club on Thursdays at 3.30 - 4.30p.m.. These sessions are free and will be based on a story or theme from the Bible followed by arts and crafts activities. If your child would like to attend, please sign up on Arbor.

15th October - Joseph and his coat of many colours

12th November - Remembrance/ Inter faith week

10th December - Jonah and the whale

If you need to park close to school, please be courteous of our neighbours and park respectfully.

Open Mornings

Thursday 15th October
Friday 16th October
Wednesday 4th November
Wednesday 18th November
Thursday 26th November

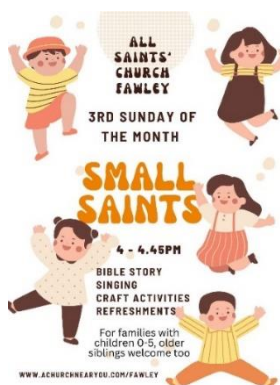


This is the term when we advertise our open mornings to prospective parents who are looking for a school place for their child for September 2027. Please call or email the school office to book a tour.

If you have a child that is due to start school in September 2027 or move to Year 3, the opening date for applications is 1st November 2026.

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions/applicationprocess/yearrandyear3>

All Saints' Church, Fawley



For families with small children, they also hold 'Small Saints' events. The 'Small Saints' events take place on the third Sunday of each month.

The next 'Small Saints' is happening Sunday 18th October 2026.

INSET Days

Monday 2nd November 2026

Friday 18th June 2027

Wednesday 21st July 2027

Best wishes,

Sarah Munns
Headteacher

	Walktober
Monday 5 th - Friday 9 th October	Bikeability Cycle to School Week
Friday 9 th October	Be Bright Be Seen Day - non uniform - Dress in your brightest clothes
Thursday 15 th October	3.30 - 4.30pm All Saints' After School Club
Thursday 15 th October	Open Morning
Friday 16 th October	Open Morning



Tuesday 20 th October	Parents Evening - Holly Class and Chestnut Class
Wednesday 21 st October	Parents Evening - Chestnut Class only
Thursday 22 nd October	Parents Evening - Holly Class only
Friday 24 th October	Christmas shoeboxes delivered to school
Monday 26 th - 30 th October	Half term
Monday 2 nd November	INSET
Wednesday 4 th November	Open Morning
Monday 9 th - 13 th November	Inter faith Week
Wednesday 11 th November	10.45 Remembrance service just for school children - children can dress as an evacuee
Thursday 12 th November	3.30 - 4.30pm All Saints' After School Club
Friday 13 th November	Children in Need
Monday 16 th November - 20 th November	ANTI BULLYING WEEK - Theme 'Break the Silence'
Monday 16 th November	Odd Sock Day
Wednesday 18 th November	Open Morning
Wednesday 25 th November	3.30 - 4.30 Stay and Play for children starting school in September 2027
Thursday 26 th November	9am Chestnut Class Listen to Me concert - parents welcome to attend
Thursday 26 th November	Open Morning
Tuesday 1 st December	Christmas Craft Day /Christmas jumpers
Friday 4 th December	Christmas Fair
Monday 7 th December	1pm Dress rehearsal
Tuesday 8 th December	2pm Performance - parents invited to attend
Wednesday 9 th December	9am Performance - adults only, no younger siblings
Thursday 10 th December	3.30 - 4.30pm All Saints' After School Club
Monday 14 th December	Praisin' Hands
Tuesday 15 th December	9.15am Christingle Service- details to follow
Thursday 17 th December	Christmas Parties Disco



Friday 18 th December	Christmas Lunch - children can wear Christmas jumpers to school on this day
Monday 21 st December - Friday 1 st January	Christmas Holidays
Wednesday 20 th January	3.30 - 4.30 Stay and Play for children starting school in September 2027
Thursday 21 st January	3.30 - 4.30pm All Saints' After School Club
Monday 1 st - Friday 5 th February	Children's Mental Health Week
Thursday 11 th February	3.30 - 4.30pm All Saints' After School Club
Monday 15 th - Friday 19 th February	Half term
Thursday 4 th March	World Book Day
Wednesday 10 th March	3.30 - 4.30 Stay and Play for children starting school in September 2027
Thursday 11 th March	3.30 - 4.30pm All Saints' After School Club
Tuesday 23 rd March	9.15am Easter Service at All Saints' Church Fawley - parents welcome to attend
Thursday 25 th March	3.30 - 4.30 Disco
Friday 26 th March - Friday 9 th April	Easter Holidays
Thursday 15 th April	3.30 - 4.30pm All Saints' After School Club
Monday 3 rd May	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 5 th May	3.30 - 4.30 Stay and Play for children starting school in September 2027
Thursday 20 th May	Class photos
Thursday 20 th May	3.30 - 4.30pm All Saints' After School Club
Monday 31 st - Friday 4 th June	Half term
Monday 14 th - Friday 18 th June	Year 1 Phonics screening
Thursday 17 th June	3.30 - 4.30pm All Saints' After School Club
Friday 18 th June	INSET



Friday 25 th June	Sports morning followed by picnic
Thursday 15 th July	3.30 - 4.30pm All Saints' After School Club
Wednesday 21 st July	Last day of the summer term
Thursday 22 nd July	Start of the summer holidays